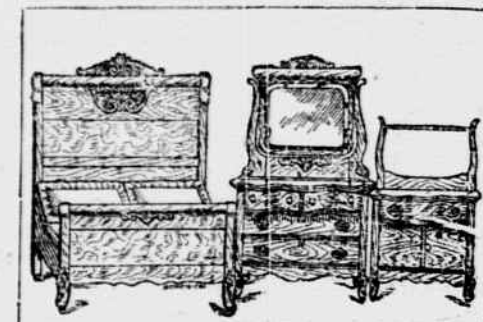




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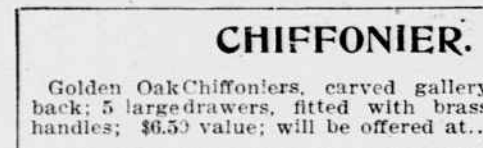
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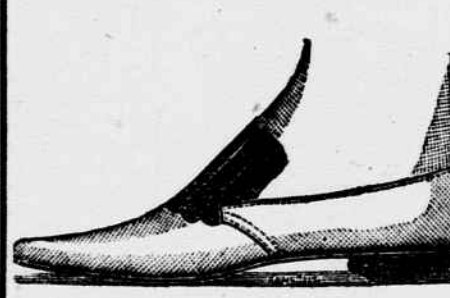
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The feast of the Immaculate Conception, which was observed yesterday by the Catholic Church as a holy day of obligation, was celebrated in St. Teresa's Church, with

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THIRTEEN GIRLS ESCAPED.
CHICAGO, December 8.—The large building occupied by the mail order house of the John Magnus Company at 35th and Morgan streets was destroyed by fire today. An adjoining structure occupied by the Universal Trading and Supply Company was badly damaged. Total loss, \$100,000.
Three of their warehousemen, who were asleep and were carried from the building unscathed, were rescued by police and taken to the hospital. The cause of the fire is still a mystery. Expert engineers and architects were on the spot today making examinations, but so far no satisfactory theory has been evolved.
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CORNELL IN MOURNING

Gloom Over the University After the Fearful Fire.

SEARCHING IN THE RUINS

Two of the Bodies Are Still Undiscovered.

POPE'S GAME FIGHT FOR LIFE

Remains of the Dead Have Been Sent to Their Homes—Resolutions of Condolence.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ITHACA, N. Y., December 8.—The day after the catastrophe at the Chi Psi Lodge finds the university and city community still huddled in the deepest gloom. All university activities outside of the regular class-room work were suspended, and many professors were so affected by the extent of the calamity that they could hardly carry on their classes.
At a late hour this afternoon the bodies of Oliver L. Schmuck and James McCutcheon were carried from Sage Chapel, where they had been resting, to the railroad station and shipped to their homes. Four hundred Cornell seniors marched in the procession behind the hearse carrying Schmuck's body to the station, where it was shipped to Hanover, Pa., the home of his parents. All of the men wore badges of mourning. As a special guard of honor President Taylor of the senior class delegated Howard Maxwell Rogers and Adolph Coors, two of the prominent members of the class of 1907, to accompany the remains to Hanover and represent the class at the funeral ceremonies.
A little earlier this afternoon the entire sophomore class had formed outside of the chapel and escorted Mrs. McCutcheon and the body of her son James to the Lehigh Valley railroad station, whence it was shipped to his former home in Pittsburgh.

Bodies Not Found.

At a meeting of the senior class this afternoon resolutions of sympathy for the relatives of the deceased and for the Chi Psi Fraternity were adopted. A special resolution extending the sympathy of the entire university to the relatives of the three gallant firemen who were killed in the disaster was unanimously adopted. Another resolution passed provided for a period of mourning for the entire class until the holidays. The Tompkins County Bar Association met this afternoon and adopted a series of resolutions in memory of Attorney Robinson. The fire committee has appropriated \$1,500 for the families of each of the men.
Meanwhile a large force of men was at work, under the direction of Attorney Paul Glymer, searching the ruins for the bodies of Nichols and Grell. The supposed charred trunk that was found last yesterday afternoon was declared by physicians not to be the remains of a human form. All day long the work continued. Piles of debris were removed and thrown into the gorge, but up to a late hour this afternoon no trace of the bodies was found.
Mr. and Mrs. Nichols arrived from Chicago and the parents of young Grell reached the scene early this morning. All day long the grief-stricken parents watched at the ruins, expecting every minute to find some trace of the bodies of their sons. Here and there a piece of jewelry, remnants of a charred book, shreds of costly tapestry, beautiful hangings and other relics of the one-time beautiful furnishings appeared, but not a sign of a body.
At an early hour this morning dynamite was resorted to in demolishing the standing chimneys, and to tear apart the mass of stone which was thought to be covering the remains of the young men. In two huge blasts both chimneys were thrown to the ground and the debris was scattered all over the campus. The shock and roar was heard all over town. Huge windows in the Cornell library, Morrill, McGraw and White halls were shattered, and the crash could be distinctly heard all over the hill. Clouds of smoke and ashes hid the ruins for several minutes. Several other blasts were set off, and most of the walls are now demolished. The men will work all night looking for the dead.

Fight With Death.

In the City Hospital Clarence J. Pope is fighting for life. With the death of McCutcheon, Pope is now the only seriously injured survivor of the catastrophe. All last night the directors despaired of his life. In his attempt to escape he kicked in a window of a room which was a mass of flames, and the first shock he fell in the face. He inhaled so much of the flames that the physicians were appalled that he did not die outright. But the courage and grit that has characterized his work on the football field was never more in evidence than in this battle with death. All through the night his powerful physique withstood every attack of the grim pursuer, and at an early hour this morning he got the upper hand. Throughout the day he has held his own and at sunset he was reported to be even a bit better. The doctors now say there is a chance for recovery, although they profess to believe that it is a slim one.
The scene at his bedside is one of great pathos. His mother, father and sister, with his fiancée, arrived late last night and his brother this morning. Since reaching him they have never left his bedside. His fiancée, a beautiful young woman, though nearly crazed by grief, hangs over the bed hour after hour eagerly waiting for a sign of consciousness. The chances are against his recovery, however.

McCutcheon's Last Words.

The others who were injured in the fire are improving rapidly. R. R. Powers is in the city hospital, suffering from slight burns about the hands and face. W. W. Goetz, who jumped from the third floor, is suffering from strains, but, considering the height of the jump, his escape is miraculous. H. A. Uhlein was badly burned about the body and face, but he is expected to recover in a few days. He is in the City Hospital. The rest of the men are scattered among the frat houses.
A pitiful story is told about McCutcheon. In the few moments which he lived after he was carried to the infirmary, he rarely became conscious. But in one of those moments he was heard to exclaim: "Don't let me live. Don't let me live!" He realized the fearful condition of his body as a result of the terrible burns.
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REALTY MARKET GOOD

LOCAL FIRM EXPRESSES ELATION OVER THE OUTLOOK.

Mr. Ernest H. Daniel of Willage, Gibbs & Daniel, speaking of the unusual activity of the real estate market at this time, said: "Yes, I am well aware of the fact that the month preceding Christmas of every year is one of the dull seasons in real estate, but we all have to admit that this year has proven a great exception to the rule. Ordinarily, the months of September and October are the best for selling, but this year they were dull. But then 1906 has been freakish in more ways than one. Everybody will remember what a horrible season of rain we had during the late summer and early autumn. Such was the emergency that it was almost impossible for intending buyers to get out and inspect properties.
"The money market was unsettled for a while, and many people hesitated to make purchases of real estate until the situation cleared up a little. Then, too, the impression got abroad in certain quarters that perhaps the prices of real estate were too high. Consequently, a few intending investors held back, expecting to profit by a drop in prices. These and perhaps other causes retarded the selling season. Now it seems as though everybody in Washington is looking for an opportunity to buy either a home or other real estate investment.
"A good healthy demand for all classes of home and income-paying properties is plainly evidenced by the fact that we have now had several weeks of fairly good weather, enabling people to get around and inspect properties with comfort to themselves. The money market is easy—indeed, money is plentiful again. Then, too, the recent enormous sales of real estate of every description, especially those involving \$100,000 or more, to men of sound judgment and large experience, have convinced the timid ones that Washington property is in no danger of a drop in price, and the contrary is in prospect.
Great Impetus Noted.
"Whether or not the reasons I have given will account for the present excellent condition of business I cannot say with certainty, but we all know that for some reason or other a great impetus has been given to the entire real estate situation.
"When I realize the splendid business our office has had during the last three weeks—that we have sold ten properties during the past week ranging in price from \$3,000 to \$10,000, and that there is a constant and growing demand for all classes of real estate—I have no hesitation in predicting that during the present winter and coming spring the sale and rental of houses and lots in Washington will be the greatest ever known here."
The properties sold by the firm for the week ended December 8 were: 743 Girard street northwest, \$3,350 selling price, for Arms & Drury; 3225 11th street northwest sold for \$6,250, to Mrs. Mary J. Connor; 2721 13th street northwest, sold for \$8,000, for Mrs. A. C. Motz; lots 17 and 18 South Carolina avenue, between 13th and 14th streets southeast, to W. N. Morrison; house located corner 15th and Emerson streets, for Mrs. A. C. Motz; for Saul heirs, 2115 Flagg street northwest, for \$4,200, to James L. Cummins; 2121 Flagg street northwest, for \$4,400, for Harry Wardman.
SAN MERCES, Tex., December 8.—Owen Ford, postmaster at this place for several years past, shot and killed himself with a pistol as he was leaving his carriage at the office yesterday. The coroner rendered a verdict of accidental death.